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	First Named Inventor	Hans-Juergen Kuhr	
	Art Unit	3731	
	Examiner Name	Unknown	
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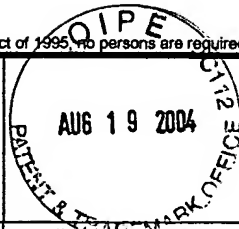
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First Named Inventor		Hans-Juergen Kuhr
Group Art Unit		3731
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Examiner Name
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		WP 21667 US

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility Filing Fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design Filing Fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant Filing Fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ 0)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
	-20** =	X 18 =	
Independent Claims	-3** =	X 86 =	
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue Independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	130
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's Action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's Action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other Fee (specify)

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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In re patent application of

Hans-Juergen Kuhr et al.

Serial No. 10/806,483

Filed March 22, 2004

LANCING AID COMPRISING A  
LANCET SYSTEM THAT IS  
PROTECTED AGAINST RE-USE

Before the Examiner

Group Art Unit  
3731

August 13, 2004

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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Sir:

On March 22, 2004, the above-identified patent application was filed by Express Mail with an unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 23, 2004, Applicant encloses herewith the fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, along with payment of \$130.00 for the late declaration surcharge. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application is also enclosed herewith.

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